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Aaaaa (abbreviated title)

Project Title

ELECOMP Capstone Design Project 2026-2027

Sponsoring Company:

NAME

Address

<http://www.xxxxxxxxxx.com>

Company Overview:



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Technical Director(s):

Name

[IMAGE]

Title

email

<https://www.linkedin.com/.....>

Name

[IMAGE]

Title

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Project Motivation:

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Anticipated Best Outcome:

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Project Details:

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[Overall system concept:]

[Block Diagram:]



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[Hardware/Electrical Tasks:]

[Firmware/Software/Computer Tasks:]

Composition of Team:

x Electrical Engineers & x Computer Engineers



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Skills Required:

Electrical Engineering Skills Required:

- [Skill one]
- [Skill two]
- [etc.]

Computer Engineering Skills Required:

- [Skill one]
- [Skill two]
- [etc.]

AI Usage:

The AI Use Policy for this project is defined in Appendix A at the end of this proposal. Technical Directors: complete the checklist in Appendix A to indicate which AI uses are permitted on this project. Any item left unchecked is not allowed.

Anticipated Best Outcome's Impact on Company's Business, and Economic Impact

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Broader Implications of the Best Outcome on the Company's Industry:

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Appendix A: AI Use Policy – [Insert Project Name]

Allowed

- Students may use AI tools for
 - ☐ brainstorming support
 - ☐ concept development
 - ☐ literature and publicly available documentation review
 - ☐ software development
 - ☐ debugging
 - ☐ data analysis
 - ☐ test development
 - ☐ non-proprietary paragraph editing
 - ☐ non-proprietary single-slide formatting
 - ☐ preparation of project deliverables
 - ☐ note taking or transcription of meetings
 - ☐ Others: _____

Not Allowed

- Using AI in violation of university policies, applicable laws, or course-specific rules identified by capstone instruction team and project-specific rules identified by the technical directors.
- Entering proprietary, confidential, personally identifiable, security-sensitive, or otherwise restricted information into an AI system without authorization.
- Submitting AI-assisted work without understanding, reviewing, verifying, and



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appropriately disclosing its use.

- Submitting entire documents or presentations to an AI system for editing or formatting.
- Any unchecked items from the allowed list above.

Requirements

- If any use is allowed, AI tools may only be used to enhance, but not replace, students' technical reasoning, engineering judgment, and understanding. Students must be able to explain, justify, and defend all submitted designs, code, analyses, test results, documentation, and conclusions.
- During the first two weeks of the project, the student team shall work with the Technical Directors to: identify any proprietary or confidential information that may be involved in the project; determine what information may or may not be shared with AI systems; identify the AI tools, models, accounts, and configurations approved for project use; and document any project-specific restrictions or approval requirements.
- Students shall transparently document the uses of AI using the URI CYPHER AI Usage Marking guidelines (<https://web.uri.edu/cypher/ai-marking/>). A workshop is planned for September to familiarize students with these guidelines.
- Students retain full professional responsibility for all design decisions, analyses, implementations, testing, documentation, presentations, and final deliverables, regardless of whether AI tools contributed to the work.